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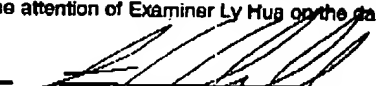
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In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 20, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.